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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1903.

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GIRLS COMPLAINED "NON-COMS" REDUCED

They Did Not Like the Way Dr. Perkins Instructed Them.

Two Warrants Sworn Out Against Him This Afternoon Before Judge Sanders.

MAY BE MORE DEVELOPMENTS

Dr. A. Perkins, a well dressed man with a red mustache, was arrested this afternoon on two warrants, one for a breach of the peace and another for using obscene and insulting language to three young lady pupils.

Dr. Perkins has been in Paducah for several days past. It is alleged that he prepares young people for the stage, is a clairvoyant, faith curist and other things, and he has several here who came from a distance to secure his tuition.

One of the warrants against him charges him with having committed a breach of the peace by placing his hands on and taking other liberties with Miss Gertrude Lynch, an attractive young lady who came all the way from Memphis to take dramatic lessons. It is understood he told her he had to do this as a necessary part of her instruction.

He is also alleged to have used obscene and insulting language to two other young lady pupils, Misses Ethel Hubbard and Maud Johnson. They also came here to attend his school.

The "doctor" was arrested this afternoon and it is possible some other revelations may be made before the case is finished. It is said that since he came here and went to the New Richmond hotel several young people have come here to be instructed. It is also said he requires \$300 for costumes before he places any pupil on the stage. Another young lady, it is alleged, is expected from Omaha, Neb., to go into the school.

Today he moved his school from the New Richmond to a private boarding house. The young ladies are all well dressed, pretty girls, and do not appear to like the manner in which they have been treated.

It is said that Dr. Perkins has announced that he was to start a medicine show soon, and these were some of those who were to be in it.

COLOR LINE DRAWN.

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 24—The white citizens of this place have run all the negroes out of town as a result of the shooting of a white man by a negro.

BIG FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Feb. 24—The car sheds and sixty-seven street cars of the St. Louis & Suburban railroad, burned here today, loss \$200,000.

A YOUTHFUL PRISONER.

Frankfort, Feb. 24—Stanley Griggs, aged 10 years, was today received at the Frankfort penitentiary. He was convicted on a charge of robbery.

STABBING AT OWENTON.

Owenton, Ky., Feb. 24—W. Gaines stabbed Ab Furnish here during a quarrel and the victim is in a critical condition.

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U. S. S. P..... 88 88 88

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A BIG VOTE AGAIN TO-DAY

The Sun's Two Contests Increasing In Interest Each Day.

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS OF THE CONTESTS.

The vote in The Sun's great contest again assumed big proportions today. Mr. Pearson has passed the thirteen thousand mark, and Miss Norvell has passed fifteen thousand.

The contests close next Monday week, March the 9th at 10 p. m. and therefore there remain but two weeks more for voting.

The candidates have splendid organizations and are bringing in lots of ballots. The next two weeks will be exciting ones. Remember that every penny subscribed entitles you to a vote, and therefore if you subscribe for The Sun a year in advance you are entitled to 450 votes—the price of The Sun in advance is \$4.50.

This is a good way to help along your favorite in the contests. It is a popular one with many of our subscribers, too.

The vote is as follows:

Ed Pearson	18515
Charles Holliday	10328
Charles Bundy	10144

B. H. Pixler	3394
T. W. Baird	1323
Henry Weimer	858
J. J. Freundlich	704
W. T. Kirkpatrick	573
Pete Smith	90
Young Taylor	92
George Hannan	79

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell	15782
Mrs. Dr. Duley	10834

THE PRIZES.

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I VOTE FOR

OF

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Officer in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, February 23

I VOTE FOR

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, February 23

FULTON MARRIAGES

SEVERAL COUPLES HAVE THE MATRIMONIAL KNOT TIED.

Fulton, Ky., Feb. 24—Among the couples married here during the past two days were:

Oscar Lowe and Miss Minnie Gilbert, of Clinton; I. H. Williams and Miss A. L. Hampton, of near Fulton, and Mr. W. H. Holland and Miss Hattie West, of near Mayfield.

Mr. Andy Bauer returned from New Orleans today at noon.

MR. ROBERTSON BETTER.

IT IS NOW THOUGHT THAT HE WILL PULL THROUGH.

Mr. James E. Robertson, who was so dangerously ill yesterday and Sunday, is today reported much better by his physicians, and his rally is such that it is believed he will recover unless there is a relapse. This will be good news to his many friends.

Mrs. M. C. Graham of Lebanon, Ky., returned home at noon today after a short visit to relatives.

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MINERS' MEETINGS BIG MASS MEETING

One to be Held on the 5th of March in Paducah.

Joint Meeting of Miners and Operators Here on the 10th of March.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE

Mr. J. D. Wood, of Central City and Mr. C. Barnaby, of Sturgis, who are on the arrangement committee, arrived this morning to arrange for the miners' meeting in Paducah next month.

The first meeting will be held March 5 by a delegation of miners. They meet for the purpose of fixing the scale and deciding on a constitution and laws that will govern the union during the ensuing year.

The place of meeting has not yet been definitely decided on but it will be either at the Central Labor hall, the Odd Fellows hall, or the city hall.

On the 10th of March a joint meeting of operators and miners will be held in Paducah, the place to be decided on some time today, for the purpose of agreeing on a scale of wages for the Kentucky miners.

Both meetings will be well attended. An effort was made to have the meeting taken to Louisville from Paducah because of smallpox here, but the committee on arrangements made an investigation and learned that there is no more smallpox here than in Louisville, and no danger, hence the effort to have the meeting in Louisville instead of Paducah, which came near being successful, will amount to nothing.

As yet nothing definite is known as to the probable action of the delegates to the two meetings. Messrs. Wood and Barnaby have been quite busy at the Palmer and do not expect to finish their arrangements until tonight.

LENT TOMORROW

The Inauguration of the Penitential Season Tomorrow.

For Forty Days It Will be Observed All Over the Civilized World.

Lent begins tomorrow, February 25, and lasts for forty days.

To the practice in the Catholic church of making the sign of the cross upon the foreheads of the faithful with ashes the day owes its name of "Ash Wednesday." It may be interesting to some to learn that the ashes used in signing the people are obtained from burning the palms which are blessed on Palm Sunday of the previous year, and it is both an impressive and touching sight to visit any Catholic church on this day and witness the crowds of all sorts and conditions of men, women and children who in succession kneel to receive the sign of humility and penitence. Side by side are seen the prince and the peasant, the pauper and the millionaire, the master and the slave, and it is no unusual sight to see the high-bred patrician ladies and their attendant servants kneeling at the same altar, as indeed they were accustomed to kneel when they were in actual fact mistresses and slave.

FIRE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

McKeesrock, Pa., Feb. 24—Fire today destroyed the Schultze plant of the American Bridge Co. here, and the loss will amount to \$200,000, with partial insurance.

FOUR MAIL CLERKS KILLED.

Berea, O., Feb. 24—As a result of a collision of a passenger and freight train near this place four mail clerks were killed and several trainmen injured.

HANGING IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 24—Charles Grether was hanged at this place this morning for murdering a constable.

Citizens of Mechanicsburg Want Spur Track.

They Ask the Members of the Council to Reconsider Their Action Killing the Measure.

THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Paducah, Ky., February 23, 1903.

A mass meeting was held last night pursuant to call at Broadfoot's hall for the purpose of discussing the right of way for a spur track of the Illinois Central down Meyers street to Clements street in Mechanicsburg. The meeting was called to order by James Beach. There was a large number present. Lake Sullivan was nominated and elected chairman. C. F. Yates was nominated and elected secretary. The chairman stated the purpose of the meeting, which was discussed very freely pro and con, mostly favorably for the spur.

After a number of very interesting speeches were listened to, the following resolution was read and adopted unanimously.

Whereas, The common council of our city, at a called meeting last Friday night, failed to grant right of way to the Illinois Central railroad down and along the north or river side of Meyers street, from the tippie track to Clements street, and,

Whereas, Such an extension of track, if permitted to be built would accommodate several eligible manufacturing sites in this part of the city which would give employment to many more hands than are now employed, thus adding opportunity to the laboring community to better its condition, and,

Whereas, We believe the honorable members of the council who voted against the granting of right of way are misinformed as to the wishes and desires of the people of this part of the city regarding said right of way; therefore be it

Resolved, That the citizens of Mechanicsburg and South Paducah are in favor of the building of a railroad track down said street, as proposed.

2. That we ask the honorable common council to reconsider their action of last Friday night, and grant the right of way.

The meeting then adjourned.
LAKE SULLIVAN, Chairman.
C. F. YATES, Secretary.

THE FIRES BANKED

Iron Furnace Has no More Ore for Immediate Use.

Is Expected It Will Resume in a Few Days—High Water the Cause.

The fires at the furnace of the Kentucky iron company, on South Third street, were this morning banked on account of a shortage in ore, caused by the overflow of the rivers which have flooded their ore lands. There was a good supply of ore on hand when the furnace started, but such a high stage of water was not anticipated and the fires were lighted with a hope that the ore would continue to come out with its accustomed regularity.

The supply has run short, however, because none could be taken out, and it became necessary today to bank the fires until the river receded and more ore can be brought down.

The furnace is doing well, and the quality of its iron is very fine. About 60 tons a day have been made, but it is expected that it will reach 80 tons when the furnace gets into better working order, and even more.

RIVER AT CAIRO.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 24—The gorge in the Mississippi broke yesterday and today the river is full of floating ice. The Henry Lowrey was back of the gorge and the transfer steamer Morgan attempted to break a channel through the ice to relieve her. The rise is rapid.

GREAT STUFF!



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An Interesting Invention of a St. Louis River Engineer.

His Close Call on Capt. Cade Stewart's Boat Leads to the Invention.

READS LIKE A ROMANCE

Mr. Richard L. Barker, of St. Louis, but a steamboat engineer well known in Paducah, from the shadow of a horrible fate emerged to patent a device it is believed will prove of inestimable good to river engineers as soon as it is introduced. The Globe-Democrat says of it:

Barker's experience, which reads almost like a romance, proves the old adage:

"Necessity is the mother of invention."

His invention, as explained to the Globe-Democrat yesterday, consists of a new and ingenious cam attachment for steamboat engines. In technical terms, he has overcome the necessity of placing the cam and cam yokes on the main shaft of the wheel, and proposes to place the cam on the cylinder timbers inside the boat and form a connection with it from the middle of the "pitman."

The "pitman," according to his device, imparts a rotary motion to the cam, the same as if attached to the shaft, and the cam yoke works over it in the same manner as in the old-fashioned device. Mr. Barker has prepared a model of his device, which he built himself.

Mr. Barker's device is the result of one of the most thrilling and dangerous accidents that ever befell any mariner who survived to tell the tale. It occurred in the fall of 1901.

The little steamer J. M. Richtman, with only a partial crew, was hurried to the rescue of the City of Clifton, burned Friday at Savannah, Tenn., which had become stranded at some point between here and Cairo.

The Richtman was in charge of Captain J. Cade Stewart, who also acted as pilot. The boat left the city late in the evening, with young Barker as the only engineer.

While near Kimmiswick, Mo., about 20 miles below the city after darkness had enveloped the river, Barker decided to go out on the fantail, alongside the wheel, to oil the cams of his engine. While he was so engaged, the wind blew his blouse into the wheel, where it caught and nearly drew him into the rapidly revolving wheel.

Realizing his danger instantly, with a vigorous jerk he tore his blouse out of the wheel, but in doing so he fell backward into the river.

The accident was not noticed by any one on the boat, which continued on its way down the river.

When Barker came to the surface, he hallooed, but no one heard him, and in a very short time the boat was beyond the reach of his voice. The unfortunate engineer was left to battle with the waves alone in the darkness. He pulled off his shoes and blouse in the water and also lost his hat.

Battling with death in his almost exhausted condition, he swam and floated for an hour, when at last he reached the shore. He crawled out on the river bank, wrung out his wet clothes and started for what he thought was a house a short distance away. It was not a house, however, but proved to be an abandoned lime kiln, and in this he spent the remainder of the night.

The boat ran about 12 miles before the engineer was missed. Captain Stewart first rang a "slow bell," but received no response. He then gave other signals, but none was answered. Alarmed, the captain called another member of the crew and sent him post haste to the engine room to see what had become of the engineer. The latter was not to be found.

With the assistance of the fireman, the boat was landed. The next morning Captain Stewart telegraphed to the city that Barker was missing, and supposed to be drowned.

When daylight came, Barker, hatless, barefooted and shivering in the little clothing he had on, still wet from his long swim in the Mississippi, started toward a house. When farm he reached it, the frightened family supposing him to be a wild man, threatened to set the dogs on him, and he was forced to change his course.

He found the main road, and went to Kimmiswick, where he bought a cheap hat, blouse, pair of shoes, a rail-

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THIRTY-TWO YEARS

THIS LONG A BAT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE SURVIVED.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24—A small wooden box on the third floor of Sadler, Bryant & Stratton business college, 10 and 12 North Charles street, holds captive a bat of the ordinary "leatherwing" species which, according to all accounts, has had the remarkable experience of being immured with in a brick wall for 32 years, and yet lives to his disappointment at any one who lifts the lid of the box to examine it.

The bat was discovered last Monday, walled up in a small cavity made by a broken brick. The cavity had been plastered over with mortar, and while it is possible that some air may have entered the miniature tomb, the entrance of food or light was practically impossible. In the same cavity was also found the dead body of another bat. This one was dried into the semblance of a piece of black cloth, which rapidly disintegrated when exposed to the air. The live bat, according to the statement of Alfred Parks, a carpenter, who discovered it, appeared to feel quite lively and flew around the room. Blinded by the light, it knocked against a rafter, fell to the floor and was captured. The cavity in which the bat was found is said to have been closed up and not reopened since that part of the building was erected in 1871.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle.

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WAS IN SELF DEFENSE

Sheriff Holland Acquitted at Murray Yesterday Afternoon.

Arguments Ended Before Magistrate Swan and the Judgment Quickly Rendered.

CASE NOT YET ENDED

Justice Swan, who heard the evidence and arguments in the examining trial of Sheriff L. W. Holland, of Murray, Calloway county, yesterday afternoon discharged the defendant from custody, deciding that the shooting of Hardee G. Keys February 6 was in self-defense. Arguments ended about 4 o'clock and the decision was quickly rendered.

This ends the case until the grand jury meets, when the sheriff may possibly be indicted. There is considerable feeling between the friends of the two men, and it is possible an effort may be made to have Sheriff Holland indicted.

The shooting, it will be remembered, took place in the evening in front of an office on legal row. The two men differed politically, and it was claimed that while a political conference was going on inside some one was heard walking on the outside and Sheriff Holland went to the door and found Keys. He told him to come on in and not be eavesdropping that way as the meeting was not secret. Keys resented the insinuation, and a quarrel arose. It was claimed that he drew a knife and the sheriff then shot twice. Friends of the dead man undertook to prove that he had no knife and that the knife found near the spot where the shooting occurred was not the property of the deceased.

Hon. W. M. Reed, of Paducah, assisted in the prosecution. The county judge, before whom the examining trial came, vacated the bench at the instance of the defense.

NIKOLA GETTING READY.

ELECTRICIAN PREPARING FOR MORE FREE ADVERTISING.

Warden Clyffe, L. I. Feb. 24—Nikola Tesla is busy putting up a strange and costly plant here that promises to make necromancy an everyday affair. To the fertile mind of the Serbian, when his wireless plant is finished there will be nothing impossible. From the buildings there he promises to run the busy wheels of industry in this city, to make wireless telephoning easy and certain, to operate an electric launch far at sea, or to run automobiles any and anywhere, only that their electric attachments be attuned to the power at mysterious Warden Clyffe.

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G. A. R. FOUNDER.

PROMINENT VETERAN DYING AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24—Major General Robert S. Foster is dying at his home here. He commanded the First division of the Twenty-fourth corps in the Civil war and headed off Gen. Lee at Appomattox, causing his surrender. He was one of the founders of the G. A. R. and was first junior commander. He was United States marshal for Indiana under Garfield and is now quartermaster general of Indiana.

LOW RATES WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Commencing February 15 and continuing daily until April 30, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell one-way second class colonists' tickets from Paducah to Billings, Helena, Missoula, Ogden, Salt Lake, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and intermediate points at extremely low rates, with stop-over privileges west of the first colonist point. For further information apply to

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THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



Where's the caddy?

Winners of Yesterday's Prizes In Puzzle Contest.

The following are the winners: to The Sun's puzzle picture turned in today and that by Perry Raymond.

MR. HENDRICK'S '97 PLATFORM:

(Extract from Courier-Journal, July 13, 1897.)

The mass convention of sound money Democrats of Livingston county convened at Smithland on the 10th inst. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the convention to nominate a National Democratic candidate for clerk of the court of appeals to be held in Louisville on the 14th inst. The meeting was called to order by James W. Cade, county chairman, who announced that the first business would be the election of a permanent chairman. D. P. Hall, Esq., was nominated and elected. Charles Rutter, Esq., was elected secretary. On motion the following named gentlemen were appointed by the chair to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the convention: Hon. J. K. Hendrick, W. G. Brewer and S. G. Clarke, who having retired for a few moments returned the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the National Democrats of Livingston county in mass convention assembled, that we most heartily approve the call of the state central committee of a convention to meet in the city of Louisville on the 14th day of the present month to nominate a National Democratic candidate for clerk of the court of appeals.

Resolved, That we most earnestly pledge our support to the action of the said state convention.

Resolved, That we unqualifiedly condemn the Chicago platform and

the resolutions of the so-called Democratic state convention held at Frankfort in 1897 as being undemocratic, revolutionary and inimical to the interest of the American people, and fraught with evil to the principles of republican government, and as being promulgated by designing men for the purpose of securing the spoils of office without regard to the rights and interest of the people.

Resolved, That we reindorse the Indianapolis platform of 1896 and point to it as the only refuge of patriotic men who desire the welfare of our common country.

Resolved, That our delegates be instructed as to candidates, but to vote as a unit on all questions coming before the convention.

Resolved, That we endorse the course of the Courier-Journal, Evening Post and the Louisville Times in upholding our credit and honor as a great and free nation.

Resolved, That we endorse the monetary principles of our local paper, "The Gold Standard," and pledge it our support.

On motion of Hon. J. W. Bush, seconded by Hon. J. W. Cade, the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted as read.

The convention then proceeded to the election of the following delegates to the convention at Louisville: The Hon. C. O. Grassham, the Hon. J. K. Hendrick, Charles Rutter, D. P. Hall and James R. Summers.

RATHER OLD

BUT THIS GALLANT OLD BEAU CAPTURED A BRIDE.

Chicago, Feb. 24—"I will have them both arrested as soon as detectives are able to lay hands on them," declared Mrs. Anna Powell, speaking of the elopement of her daughter with Capt. W. L. Selden of Montgomery, Ala. "My daughter will not be 18 years old for five months, and perjured herself to get the license. I will have them followed. Why, the man is 58 years old; that is old enough to be her grandfather."

The fact that the bridegroom is wealthy, a cousin, as he says, of Mayor Harrison, and himself a politician of prominence, does not reconcile the mother to the marriage performed without her knowledge. The pair met in Buffalo during the exposition. Mrs. Powell learned Selden was a widower and a grandfather. Selden arrived in the city yesterday and met the girl in the home of a woman friend, procured a license and was married in two hours, and left for the South. A dispatch from Montgomery says: "Captain William L. Selden is connected with the state commission of agriculture. He is a member of a prominent Alabama family, and for many years has figured in Alabama politics."

Mrs. Frank Kirchoff and daughter, Miss Louise, has gone to Aurora, Ind., for a visit

SCALDING WATER.

CAUSED THE DEATH OF AN OLD MAN.

Lexington, Feb. 24—At Whitesburg, Fletcher county, Mrs. Garrett and her 16 year old daughter Patty were indicted on the charge of having poured scalding water over the head and breast of ex-Postmaster John L. Craft of Craftsville, causing his death, for the purpose of robbery. Craft, the evidence showed, had been on a business trip to Wise Courthouse, and stopped at several places en route home. He talked of his good fortune and his money. He was found dead at the Garrett house, and Mrs. Garrett said he had fallen in the fire and burned to death. The doctors declared the burns were the result of being scalded, and Sheriff Quillen set to work on the case. Finally evidence was found, and James Garrett, the husband, gave himself up, pleading his innocence. The women fled, but were arrested in the edge of Virginia and returned to jail at Whitesburg, where they are now. It was supposed Craft, who was 60 years old, had about \$200 on his person.

ARE YOU RESTLESS AT NIGHT And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle.

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BASEBALL LEAGUE

A Meeting to be Held Tomorrow at Henderson.

Mr. Sam Jackson of Paducah to Leave Tonight to Attend.

Mr. Sam Jackson will leave tonight for Henderson, where he will tomorrow attend the meeting of the baseball league representatives.

This is the big meeting held to settle all matters pertaining to the organization of the league. Representatives from Paducah, Cairo, Jackson, Clarksville, Owensboro, Henderson, Hopkinsville and Lexington will be present, and it is thought the formation of the league will be completed without any delay. This will make the second meeting of the representatives and all are prepared to act immediately.

After this settlement is made the cities interested will begin to look around for players and will look to the erection of the grandstands and parks. Mr. Jackson, the local representative, is an experienced baseball man and promises to see that Paducah is first in everything.

CANCER CURED.

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, September 10, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief, I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.

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COURT AT HOPKINSVILLE.

Hopkinsville, Feb. 24—Christian circuit court is in session here, with Judge Thomas P. Cook presiding. There are 500 cases on the docket.

Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

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which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure. An intelligent mother in Butler, Pa., says: "We relied on Mother's Friend again, I would obtain 9 bottles if I had to pay \$5 per bottle for it." Get Mother's Friend at the drug store, \$1 per bottle.

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HICKMAN RAILROAD.

The railroad between Hickman and Charleston has not been completed, and those high in railway circles do not believe trains will be put on the proposed line this year. If Charleston is anxious to wed Hickman, and Hickman is like Barkis, "willing," then the wedding knot ought to be performed on water, say midway between the two towns, as the "center" can be reached from both points by water.—Columbus Critic.

DIED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 24—R. R. Donaldson a prominent citizen, and formerly a tobacco dealer, died of Bright's disease, aged about 60 years. For several years he had been a traveling salesman.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF BLOODLESS SURGERY AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 24—For the first time in the south the bloodless surgery method of the celebrated Vienna doctor, Prof. Lorenz, was successfully applied here. The patient was the five year old son of James de Jarrette of Richmond, which from infancy had one of his hips out of joint. Doctors Falconer and McKee were 35 minutes straining the muscles and ligaments, so that they would allow the hip bone to slip into its socket, which it did at the end of this time with a snap plainly heard over the operating room. It took the combined strength of the two doctors to pull the member into place, and great beads of perspiration stood on their faces when the task was finished. The leg was cast in plaster of paris and the child strapped to the bed so that he cannot move. A score of surgeons and physicians witnessed the operation.

WEAK AND LOW SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

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BRECKINRIDGE ANNOUNCES

HE ENTERS THE LISTS FOR DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION.

Sanford, Ky., Feb. 24—Judge Robert J. Breckinridge has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of Kentucky, and will speak at Frankfort March 2. He states that he does not believe that Governor Beckham is eligible.

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

IF NOT WHAT BETTER PROOF CAN PADUCAH RESIDENTS ASK FOR.

This is the statement of a citizen. The testimony of a neighbor. You can readily investigate it. The proof should convince you. Mr. J. R. Womble of 1005 South Fourth street says: "An attack of typhoid fever 20 years ago left me with weakened kidneys and I have had some pretty severe attacks of backache, some of them so bad that I have had to crawl around the house on my hands and knees. There was no rest neither day nor night despite the use of a vast quantity of medicine and more than one prescription. With very little expectation that I would get relief I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them at DuBois, Kolb & Co's drugstore. One day's treatment convinced me that they were going to the spot, and when I stopped their use the last attack disappeared."

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QUARANTINE TO BE RAISED

MR. CALISSI WILL ESTIMATE HIS DAMAGES SHORTLY.

Mr. Dick Calissi stated this morning that the health officer had informed him that the quarantine flag would be removed from his residence tomorrow and that the house would also be thoroughly fumigated and he could resume operation of his boarding house. Mr. Calissi says that he had not figured the damages done him but thinks he will be able to do so by the latter part of the week. He will ask in his suit no more than what he has actually been damaged.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL.

Washington, Feb. 24—The senate passed the Omnibus public building bill. This bill provides appropriations for public buildings, among many others, as follows: Chicago, \$4,750,000; Indianapolis, \$2,600,000; Mayville, Ky., \$50,000; Henderson, Ky., \$50,000; Nashville, Tenn., \$734,948.

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Opportunities for the day and for the week, as long as they last, we put our value offerings against any others that can be made by any other house. This is not an idle boast. Our ability to buy and the chances to secure bargains in the manufacturers' market are such as no other concern enjoys. Whenever we find a thing that we know is good and that cash down will secure we do not hesitate to take advantage of it—provided the quality is up to our standard of goodness. We have been very fortunate of late and have made some very advantageous purchases, among them our great purchase of Carriages and Go-Carts. These we offer to our patrons at like profitable figures

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DAILY THOUGHT.

"No work is worth doing badly; and he who puts his best into every task that comes to him will surely outstrip the man who waits for a great opportunity before he condescends to exert himself."

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in south and extreme west portions.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

The gubernatorial campaign of the Democrats in Kentucky seems further complicated. The announcement of Breckinridge for the nomination means to the minds of many astute politicians who have been heard to express themselves that there will now be a division of what vote Hendrick would otherwise have secured.

In addition to this, the Louisville Post announces that the Louisville politicians have everything arranged to carry the city for Beckham and the machine. There is apparently nothing in the way of disaffection among the "machine" crowd, and Beckham's chances seem better than ever. Mr. Hendrick's opposition is just developing, and with Breckinridge in the field fighting the "machine," Hendrick will be still more perceptibly weakened. Yesterday's Post said:

"There has been arranged an alliance offensive and defensive between the Beckham forces and the Louisville bosses.

"The result expected is the withdrawal of all candidates opposed by these allies, thus making unnecessary the state primary called for May 9 and the local primary called for April 7."

"For twelve months the contest within the Democratic party has been between Beckham and the field, and the managers have all been alive to the importance of the vote of Louisville.

"The three men who now assume to speak for Louisville are Mayor Grainger, Mr. Kohn and W. B. Halderman.

"This Louisville triumvirate were 'neutral' after the withdrawal of Watterson. Then it was said that Hendrick and the Western Kentucky contingent, under the lead of Auditor Coulter, and Clerk of the Court of Appeals Shackelford, had arranged to combine the Louisville vote with the Western Kentucky vote and 'down' Beckham. It was so easy that the wonder is it was not done. Hendrick supposed it had been done, and he felt certain that the opposition to Beckham would be able to organize the state convention.

"That is why no convention was held; that was why the state executive committee called a primary."

"A loud outcry went up against the primary—and then it subsided all at once. Silence, ominous silence, brooded over the political situation in Louisville. Confident that no combination could be made against their leader, they undertook to so arrange matters as to make even a primary useless. To do this it was necessary to make an alliance with the Louisville Triumvirate.

"The friends of Mr. Hendrick had been assured Louisville support, and this assurance had induced them to bring out Mr. Hendrick. The defection of the Louisville politicians staggered Mr. Hendrick and in private conversation he expressed his opinion of Louisville politicians and Louisville politics."

It is evident from President Roosevelt's recent remarks that this government will soon be the strongest military and naval power in the world. President Roosevelt is a man of action. He is vigorous and unhesitating, and strikes straight from the shoulder. He sees the need for an increased navy. He does not want war, but to guard against it by being always prepared for it. Recently in his speech at the dedication of the war college he significantly said:

"It has well been said that the surest way to invite a national disaster is for a nation to be opulent, progressive and disarmed. A nation that refrains from the preparedness that is necessary is laying the foundation of a national disaster.

"This nation has by the mere trend of events been forced into a position of a world power during the past few years. Its voice is potent for peace and justice. Only on condition that we be well prepared can we ask for peace, not in the spirit of a weakling or a craven, but in the spirit of a just man, armed."

Rev. Thomas Dixon, author of "The Leopard's Spots," predicts dire things for the negro. He is quoted in an interview at Cleveland, O., as having said: "There will be a race war, representing the most terrible conflict this world has ever seen. Nothing that can be done by human hands can prevent this. It will come just as certain as the sun continues to rise and set. On one side will be the Anglo-Saxon race and on the other the negro people. With 3,000 years of civilization in their favor there can be but one result. The Anglo-Saxon people will sweep the negro people off the face of the continent." Perhaps Mr. Dixon is right, who knows? But if his predictions should come true it would be a sad commentary indeed on our "3,000 years of civilization" and our boasted Christian influences.

It is seen from the official report elsewhere of the citizens' meeting held in Mechanicsburg last night how the people there regard the action of the council last week in refusing the right of way over Meyers street for a spur track. It was announced beforehand that the meeting was to be held, and if there were any who do not concur in the action taken last night they were not interested enough to go to the meeting and vote their sentiments.

NIGHT AGENT.

DAWSON MAN ARRIVES TO TAKE POSITION AT I. C. OFFICE.

J. Orendorf of Dawson Springs has come to Paducah to take charge of the I. C. ticket office during the night watch.

Mr. Orendorf succeeds Mr. R. N. May, who has returned to Princeton to resume work in the dispatchers' office. Mr. May had been sent here temporarily until a regular man could be secured.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

LIVED AT WICKLIFFE, BUT WAS KILLED IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

John Clark, who formerly worked as flagman on the Illinois Central, was killed by falling from a St. Louis & Iron Mountain train at Claremore, I. T., Saturday. The remains were taken to Wickliffe, his former home, for burial.

KENTUCKY PRESS ASSOCIATION Louisville, Feb. 24—The Kentucky Press association will take its outing this year in July and about ten days will be devoted to the trip. The tour will include Buffalo, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Quebec and other points of interest.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER HERE.

Mr. J. D. Daniel of Cadiz was in the city today en route home after service in the United States army in the Philippines. He landed in San Francisco a short time ago.

DEATH AT FULTON.

Fulton, Feb. 24—Mrs. H. J. Pennebaker died at her home here at the age of 74, leaving several children. The funeral took place at McMinnville, Tenn.

DIED OF STOMACH TROUBLE.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 24—Louis Feger died yesterday at an Evansville infirmary from stomach trouble. For fifteen years he had been superintendent of the Reinecke mines.

More Than Disinterested. Matilda—I think that Frank was wholly disinterested in asking me to be his wife. Uncle George—Disinterested? He was positively reckless.

COMMISSIONERS MET

Evidence Heard in Regard to Gregory Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

Nothing Definite Done at the Hearing—Another Meeting Later.

The joint fire committee of the general council met yesterday afternoon at the city hall at 3:30 o'clock to hear a statement from Mr. O. L. Gregory relative to the fire which Sunday morning burned his house on Ninth street near Madison.

Mr. Gregory thought there was not enough pressure and not enough men to handle the streams. Chief Wood of the fire department admitted that there were only three men at first, owing to the fact that the others were at breakfast, but this could not be helped and is something that no one is to blame for under the present methods of operating the fire department. He stated the water pressure was sufficient, however, and was corroborated by Superintendent Burnett of the water company, who said that the registers at the power house showed the amount of pressure, and that it was sufficient.

According to Mr. Gregory's own statement, however, before the department arrived the flames had gained such headway that he himself could not get inside and the firemen when they came could not get either into the cellar or into the house to fight the flames, and had to wait until the fire burned through the roof and let the water drip through from the top.

It is understood that the committee will later, perhaps in a day or two, hold another meeting and have the statements taken down in shorthand, and Mr. Gregory will reach no decision relative to filing suit for damages until the committee makes its report.

One loss that Mr. Gregory sustained was about \$1,000 in out glass, which represented about nineteen years' collecting, and which was not counted in the estimate made yesterday of the loss on the house.

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IN AGAIN

MR. CHRIS McMAHON RETURNS FROM SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. Chris McMahon returned to the city last night after several months' tramping with the Josh Spruceby Co. Mr. McMahon has been playing tuba and double bass with that company and will play at the Wallace park theater this summer. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his return and his successful season.

Mr. McMahon has been secured to fill out the remainder of the season at The Kentucky and also will become a member of the Knights of Pythias band. Mr. McMahon will complete the instrumentation of the orchestra at The Kentucky.

MAJOR SAUNDERS BETTER

POPULAR FEDERAL DEPUTY SOON WILL BE OUT.

Yesterday's Mayfield Messenger says of Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders: Major Saunders is much improved today. Reports had it that the gentleman was afflicted with pneumonia, but later developments showed that the gentleman had an attack of la grippe, which later developed into a case of erysipelas, and as a consequence the deputy marshal's face is in a painful and disfigured condition. His many friends are glad to hear of his improved condition.

The Tussock Moth. The white-marked tussock moth is a native of North America. It ranges the territory east of the Rocky mountains and attacks almost every variety of shade, fruit and ornamental trees, with the exception of the conifers.

The Man In Charge

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Burlington sells homeseekers' tickets to the territory East of the Rockies at one fare plus \$2.00 round trip. On the same dates one-way settlers' tickets to the same region are sold at a trifle more than half rates.

The Burlington best reaches the corn belt, the wheat belt, the livestock areas of the Louisiana Purchase, and, in connection with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads, forms direct routes to the upper Northwest country through St. Louis or Chicago.

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Mixed nuts, per lb. 15c.

Fancy lemons, per doz. 10c.

Bayle's salted peanuts, lb., 20c.

Maraschino cherries, quart bottles, 65c.

Oranges, per doz., 15c.

Hot biscuits, per dozen, 5c.

Lump starch, per lb., 4c.

Blueing, per box, 1c.

Our package macaroni, 3c.

Toothpicks, per pkg., 4c.

Toilet paper, per roll, 4c.

Salt, per bag, 3c.

Axel grease, per can, 4c.

We just received a fresh shipment of cakes, prices good as long as stock lasts—

Ginger snaps, 5c per lb.

Vanilla drops, 12c per lb.

Lemon drops, 10c per lb.

Cinnamon cakes, 8c per lb.

Animals, 8c per lb.

Sultana's 12c per lb.

Nic nacs, 8c per lb.

Ginger vanillas, 8c per lb.

Jumbos, 8c per lb.

Cocoon taffy, 10c per lb.

Cracker meal, 10c per lb.

Lemon creams, 11c lb.

Mary Ann's, 10c lb.

Iced fruit drops, 12c lb.

Fig bar, 12c lb.

White Mt., 15c lb.

Fruit cookies, 10c lb.

Potatoes, per bu., 65c.

Potatoes, per peck, 18c.

Cabbage, per lb., 1c.

Kraut, per lb., 2c.

Flaccus Bros' apple butter, per lb., 4c.

Mince meat, 2 lbs., 15c.

Star tobacco, per lb., 45c.

Cup Greenville, per lb., 38c.

E. Rice Greenville, per lb., 35c.

FISH.

9-oz. mackerel, 8c each.

Hollaed herring, keg, \$1.10

Holland herring, milk, doz., 30c.

Fancy smoked halibut, lb., 18c

All kinds of fancy imported sardines.

Royal Baking Powder—10c can for 9c.

A 15c can for 13c.

A 25c can for 23

A 50c can for 45c

TEA TEA TEA

A 10c package Pocohontas blended only 4c

A 20c package Pocohontas blended only 8c

(This concession made by the grower in order to introduce it. Try a package.)

EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk

Per can, just think—15c

Fancy head rice, per lb., 10c

Baby Elite shoe dressing, regular price 10c, our price 8c

Gilt edge shoe dressing, regular price 25c, our price 18c

A package of pie preparation only 9c

Rice in 1-lb. packages, only 8c.

Broken Louisiana rice, per lb., only 4c.

Bulk shredded cocoeaut, per lb., 20c.—others' price 40c.

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CIGARS

Daniel Boone, 4c each

Globe-Democrat 4c each

Portuondo 4c each

Old Va. Cheroots 4c each

DRIED FRUITS AND RAISINS

Fancy select California evaporated peaches, per lb., only 10c.

California evaporated pears, nice halves, per lb., 9c

Pitted plums, per lb., 9c

Fancy sun dried apples per lb., only 7c

12-oz package clean currants, per package, 8c

Fancy London layer raisins, per lb., 11c

12-oz package seeded raisins, per package 8c

16 oz seeded raisins, per pkg, 10c

Aunt Jemima's Pan Cake Flour, per package, 9c; 3 packages 25c

Mother's Rolled Oats, per package 9c

Quaker Rolled Oats, per pkg, 9c

Brittle Bitts, per skg, 8c

Early B.akfast Rolled Oats, per pkg, 8c

SPECIALS IN CANNED GOODS

2 1/2 lb California asparagus 15c

3 lb std tomatoes, per doz, \$1

3 lb can tomatoes, per can, 9c

2 lb can std tomatoes, per doz, 87 1/2c

2 lb can standard tomatoes, per can, 7 1/2c

3 cans 3-lb Fidelity Pumpkin only 20c

3 cans 3-lb Unity hominy, 22c

3 cans 3-lb pie peaches, 22c

3 cans 2-lb Lilac corn, 21c

1 can 3-lb California Bartlett Pears 10c

Potted ham per can, only 4c

Sardines per can only 4c

Yendik beans, per can, 9c

A good 3-lb can table peach, per can 10c

Fresh bread at all our stores every day, only 3c per loaf

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A FINE BOY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Trawick Bitter of No. 8, Huntington avenue, a fine boy.

HAS A NEW GIRL BABY—Captain Austin Owen is the happy father of a fine girl baby, born at their home on Madison street near Sixth.

ELECTION POSTPONED—The uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, postponed its election of officers last evening until some future date.

ELOCUTION AT MAYFIELD—Miss Anna B. Larkin of Paducah will give an elocution recital at the court house in Mayfield Monday evening, March 2.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

SHEP GREEN BETTER—Master Shep Green, Jr., is much better today. He had a relapse several days ago and it was feared he would continue worse. His physicians report him greatly improved.

PRISONER WAS RELEASED—Robert Shtatzer, the shantyboater arrested yesterday suspected of being wanted in Evansville for grand larceny, was released last evening, there being no evidence against him.

PREPARING TO START UP—The machinery was yesterday tested at the Seacoast Mineral plant on the South Side and the first material, twenty-five tons, is expected today. The plant is expected to start operations at once.

FRIGHTENED AWAY—Last night a negro attempted to enter the residence of Miss Mary Owen Murray on Monroe between Fourth and Third streets, but was frightened away by a telephone message to police headquarters. The negro came to the house at 12 o'clock and tried to break in.

NOT READY TO BE SENT—The little daughter of Ike Hawkins of the county, who is in jail for carrying concealed a pistol, will not be taken to the Children's Home at Louisville until fully recovered from whooping cough, which will probably not be before next week. She is now at the poor farm.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR—The masque ball given at the Palmer house last night by the Woodmen of the World was a great success and there were at various times at least 300 people on the floor. The affair was well managed and the ladies were presented with souvenir cups and saucers. A about \$100 will probably be cleared.

NEW TRAIN TALKED OF.

It is reported in railroad circles that the L. C. will shortly run a train out of Paducah at 9 o'clock a.m. and connect with No. 2, the fast Chicago train at Carbondale, throwing the passengers into Chicago at 9 o'clock on the same day. This will be better accommodations all the way around and it is said the train will be run.

Rev. G. W. Perryman returned from Clinton this morning.

We have everything that is to be had in the drug or drug Sundry lines.

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Social Notes and About People.

U. D. C. BENEFIT EUCHE.

A very successful affair was the big euchre party given by the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Kentucky club last night. The rooms were crowded during the evening, over 160 guests being present. The playing commenced at 8:30 and lasted two hours. The handsome and useful prizes were won by: Mrs. Lawrence Gleaves, Mrs. Harry McElwee, Mrs. Jettar Hobson, Mrs. Will Hopkins, Mrs. Harris Rankin, Mrs. Adolph Weil, Mrs. Jeanette Hecht, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Peter Stanley, Mrs. Gardner Gilbert, Miss Emma Bergdoll, Miss Ida Lee Sledge of Memphis, Miss Lillian Hobson; Messrs. F. G. Bergdoll, M. F. Teovin, Lawrence Gleaves, H. J. McElwee, Herbert Wallerstein, Harry Johnston, J. M. Worten, W. H. Patterson, Joseph Roth.

Miss Mamie Noble won the handsome mantle mirror raffled off by the ladies.

The entertainment was a very attractive and enjoyable affair, and was in charge of the following committee:

Reception committee—Mrs. Thos. E. Moss, Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson, Mrs. J. E. Wilhelm, Mrs. M. K. Scott, Mrs. Mary Burgess, Mrs. Fannie Allard, Mrs. Suzanne Sauner, Mrs. Mark Worten. Chairman of committee on prizes arrangements and tickets, Mrs. Will Hopkins. General committee—Mrs. Luke Russell, Mrs. Suzanne Sauner, Mrs. Roy McKinney, Mrs. Mark Worten, Mrs. Will Gilbert, Mrs. D. G. Murrell, Mrs. Fannie Allard, Mrs. Will Hopkins, Mrs. T. E. Moss, Mrs. Gardner Gilbert, Miss Eugenia Clark, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, Miss Ada Thompson. Committee on marking games—Miss Henrietta Koger, Mrs. Gardner Gilbert, treasurer. Tally cards—Mrs. J. R. Dorris, Mrs. Chas. E. Emery. Decorating—Mrs. John Campbell. Tickets and advertising—Miss Lizzie Sinnott. Mr. Gardner Gilbert at the door, Mr. Chas. E. Graham, judge.

The money realized from the entertainment will be used in dedicating a room to the Paducah chapter at the Kentucky Confederate Home at Peewee Valley.

COLONIAL TEA

THIS AFTERNOON.

The Charity club is giving the second of their series of afternoon teas at the home of Miss Laura Sanders on North Ninth street this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. It is a Colonial affair, and quite a pretty function. It will be continued in the evening for the benefit of the gentlemen.

MORNING MARRIAGE.

The wedding of Miss Lena Nagel and Mr. H. J. Bookhammer, of Atlanta, Ga., took place this morning at 11:30 o'clock, as previously announced, at the Wahl residence on North Fourth street, Rev. B. F. Walfman officiating. The couple left at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon for their future home in Atlanta, Ga.

EVERYBODY'S

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A Colonial tea and Everybody's Birthday party will be given this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Worten on North Eighth street by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY—The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John P. Campbell instead of Mrs. H. S. Wells.

BOX PARTY TONIGHT.

Miss Myrtle Decker entertains with a box party at The Kentucky this evening complimentary to Miss Cross and Miss Sledge of Memphis, Tenn.

DELPHIC CLUB.

The Delphic club held an interesting meeting this morning with Miss Lucie Robison on North Ninth street.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

There will be a dance this evening at the K. P. hall, given by an one of the younger social clubs of the city.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

Mrs. Robert Rudolph is entertaining the Industrial club this afternoon at her home on Seventh street.

Captain B. B. Davis returned last night from Wickliffe.

Rev. J. L. Perryman went to Metropolis today on business.

Captain J. F. Browinski, inspector of floating property of the C. and E. L., was in the city today and returned to Joppa.

Judge J. M. Fisher, of Benton, was in the city today.

Judge R. M. Shemwell, of Benton,

MRS. WATTS DEAD

One of Paducah's Oldest Citizens Succumbs to Injuries and Age

Had Made Her Home in Paducah For Over Half a Century.

Mrs. A. B. Watts, aged 89 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Ashbrook, on Clay streets between Fourth and Fifth, this morning at 7:10 o'clock, the result of old age and a fall last Friday morning, as a result of which she fractured a hip. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the city, having come here from Christian county, where she was born, over sixty-five years ago. She had been married twice and survived both husbands. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. M. F. Ashbrook, and the following grandchildren: Mrs. Annie Dolin, St. Louis; J. Frank Ellison, Cincinnati; Ed Ashbrook, Dick Ashbrook and Harry Ashbrook, city; Emmett, Frank, Zolner and Oris Moss, city; and Mrs. George Knot of Columbus, O.

The deceased was a member of the First Christian church and was beloved by all her many friends and acquaintances. She got a fall last Friday morning and gradually grew worse until the end came this morning. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Christian church, burial at Oak Grove.

was in the city today.

Mrs. Charlie Short has gone on a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Bridget Gunn, at Essex, Mo.

Mr. Chas. P. Rodgers has gone on a week's visit to his step-daughter, Mrs. Bridget Gunn, at Essex, Mo.

Captain E. R. Dutt returned from Louisville yesterday and left for Joppa.

Mr. H. Zuber, formerly of the city, but now of Murphysboro, Ill., was in the city today.

Mr. W. W. Morris, the basket factory man, has gone to New Albany for the purpose of bringing his family here.

Mr. D. Morgan and wife, of Cincinnati, are at the Palmer.

Captain P. W. Hollingsworth has gone to St. Louis on business.

Mrs. W. A. Bishop is visiting in Nashville.

Mrs. Nannie Trice, of the county, is a guest of her brother, Squire James P. Holt.

Mr. Herbert White has gone to Hutchinson, Kansas, to reside.

Mr. William Eades and wife have gone to New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

Mrs. J. H. Nell and daughter, Miss Bell Nell, arrived at noon from their home in Sherman, Tex., to visit Mrs. Estelle Anderson, her sister.

Mr. W. T. Miller left at noon for Louisville on business.

Mrs. W. A. Gardner and Mrs. O. L. Gregory have returned from Martinsville, Ind., where they have been for their health.

Mrs. A. E. Dolin and daughter of St. Louis, arrived in the city this morning, called by the death of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Watts.

Miss Ella Wright and Mrs. Will Wright returned from Mayfield at noon today.

Miss Ella Wright, of Paducah, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mr. Will Wright, the popular banker of Paducah, spent Sunday in the city visiting Mr. Harry Wright and other relatives.—Mayfield Messenger.

Superintendent Hatfield, of the local public schools, left last night for Cincinnati to attend the big convention of superintendents of the national educational association. The convention will remain in session three days.

ONE NEW CASE.

There is one new case of smallpox at Tyler, in the Coon Cooley family and every precaution is being exercised in order to prevent a spread of the disease. The board of health has issued orders to mill operators not to employ any help unless a good vaccination scar is exhibited or unless the vaccination is done before the employment is given. The orders are printed in form and were posted today.

LATE ARRESTS—Allen Johnson, colored, was arrested for presenting a pistol. Charles Hale, white, was arrested for disorderly conduct. Alta Miller, Ola Reynolds, Hazel Borran, were arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Theatrical Notes.

The Grace Hayward company opened a week's engagement at The Kentucky last night to a packed house. Standing room was sold early in the evening, and the crowd went away well pleased. Owing to the sudden illness of one of the leading ladies "Graustark" was not presented, but "Reaping the Whirlwind" was substituted and gave the full strength of the company. This company is one of the best ever seen in Paducah and the audience was delighted with it. Between the acts some of the finest specialties ever seen on the stage of The Kentucky were introduced, among which were Hattie Cormontelle, off the Orpheon circuit, a monologist, singer and entertainer of unusual ability; Harry De Bar in songs and witticisms, who was also good, and Jack Magee in songs and comedy, who likewise pleased everybody. The work of Norton and Russell, the lightning change artists, cannot be beaten. It is about the finest in this line ever seen in Paducah, changes being made with such rapidity that they can scarcely be kept track of. The scenery, electrical and stage effects and the costumes of the Hayward company are not equalled by many repertoire companies, and represent an investment of many thousand dollars. If last night's audience and the way it received the play is any indication, the company will have a packed house all the week, and fully deserves it. Tonight "Graustark" will be the bill and the advance sale is large.

In dramatizing "Audrey," which will be presented at The Kentucky on Monday night, Mary Johnston's well known novel, Harriet Ford and E. F. Boddington have given the public another opportunity of becoming acquainted with a favorite heroine, through the medium of the stage. Liebler & Co.'s production of this play makes a special appeal to feminine interest by its quaint costumes of rich material. The gowns are exact reproductions of those worn in the second quarter of the eighteenth century in Virginia, where the action of the play is laid. Percy Horan, who has personally designed these frocks, has drawn his conception from a period of early American history which lends itself readily to the artistic illumination of today, the result marking the production of one of the notably beautiful theatrical achievements of the season. Seats for "Audrey" go on sale Saturday.

Mr. Frank B. Shalters and wife of New York were in the city yesterday. Mr. Shalters is in advance of Miss Adelaide Thurston, who comes here next week in "At Cozy Corners." The press all over the country, throughout a most successful tour, has unanimously pronounced the play one that fits Miss Thurston like a glove. This popular young actress made many friends in Paducah last season when she played "Sweet Clover," and will no doubt this season pack The Kentucky. Mr. Shalters is an agreeable young man, and a proper representative for a company managed by Mr. Olaxton Wiltach, who is with Miss Thurston as manager again this season.

DOCTORS MEET

SOME ACTION EXPECTED TOMORROW IN THE NEW HOSPITAL CASE.

The McCracken County Medical society will meet tomorrow night with Dr. J. T. Reddick and a big attendance will probably be present, as the charity hospital committee will bring in a report.

Some time ago the council referred this matter to the joint hospital committee to investigate the legality of issuing bonds. This committee was to act with the committee from the medical society, but nothing definite relative to what decision has been made in regard to the latter point has been given out. Mayor Yeiser greatly favored issuing the bonds and urged that the matter be given immediate attention. The doctors will today investigate the law and if there is any possible way to get around the bond issue without having to wait until the regular elections to place the matter before the people, they will recommend it.

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WANTED—A good white girl to attend to children. Frank Levin, Tenth and Burnett.

FOR RENT—The building formerly occupied by Stutz's candy factory. Possession given March 1. F. M. Fisher.

WANTED—To trade a brand new bicycle, only used one day, high grade, for a pony. Address A. D. Sun office.

WANTED—Five reliable men for the stage, one good advance man, also three ladies. Call or address W. R. Stanley, business manager, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Fifth District Magistrate's Court, Mo. Cracken County, Kentucky.

This day came Sarah L. Culp and made the necessary oath that the following described cattle had been taken up by her within the last ten days and that she has not altered, changed nor defaced the marks nor brands of the animals, described as follows: One muley brown and white spotted cow, about 7 years old, with star in her face and marked with an under slope in each ear and valued at \$20; and a heifer about 2 years old, blue speckled and white face and marked with a crop and slit in each ear and an under bit in the right ear and valued at \$15; and the same is hereby posted this January 28, 1903.

A. N. SEARS, J. P. M. C.

LIGHT COMMITTEE MEETS—The light committee of both boards will meet tonight and further discuss the city electric lighting system. The committee has decided that the defect is in the lamps and not in the plant and will discuss the matter of purchasing new lights. They will formulate a report to be presented at the next regular meeting and in it will be embodied the recommendations decided on.

THE SICK.

Conductor W. D. Thompson, one of the most popular who ever wore a uniform, is improving slowly at the Illinois Central hospital from his fall on the ice but will not be able to get out for several weeks yet. He is daily visited by his friends both from Paducah and elsewhere.

NO HOPE OF RECOVERY—Mr. Hovious Herring continues very low in Memphis and a message to relatives here this morning stated that no hope whatever was given out for his recovery. He had a leg cut off by a train several weeks ago.

Artificial Teeth of Paper. A Vienna dentist reports having made considerable success with artificial teeth made of paper treated by a process of his own invention.

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Everything is big out here—the men, the ranches, the aspects of the earth itself, says the Wahoo (Neb.) correspondent of the Buffalo Express. Hunting is big like the rest. It has a breadth that astonishes the Easterner. And, like everything else in the West, sport out here has its practical side. Wolves and wildcats kill the cattle, and so the men hunt them as a means of getting rid of them.

The average wolf drive takes in twenty square miles. Four captains take charge, each of one side of the big square. They set their men in motion at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and all the hunters simultaneously begin to push in toward the center. As they go they drive along in front of them all the animals and birds in the square. The hounds were let loose in the center and drive the wolves to the sides, where they are shot down. Only shot guns are used in the wolf drives. The closing scene is usually a large hay field, where the game has small chance to hide or escape. The men go to the hunt in rigs, and after the battle you can see the wagons roll along back home, carrying men and game.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Corrected to Jan. 7, 1903.

South Bound	121	103	101
Lv. Cincinnati	6:00pm	8:40am	
Lv. Louisville	7:50am	9:40pm	12:50am
Lv. Owensboro	9:00am	10:10pm	1:00am
Lv. H. Branch	10:30am	11:40pm	2:30am
Lv. Central City	12:30am	1:05am	4:30pm
Lv. Nortonville	1:30pm	1:40am	5:00pm
Lv. Evansville	3:30am	3:50am	6:30pm
Lv. Hopkinsville	4:30am	4:50am	7:30pm
Lv. Princeton	5:30pm	5:50pm	8:40pm
Ar. Paducah	3:45pm	3:57am	7:05pm
Ar. Paducah	3:50pm	4:02am	7:10pm

North Bound	122	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	7:30pm	9:40am	
Lv. Memphis	7:00am	8:40pm	
Lv. Jackson	8:11am	9:55pm	
Lv. Rives	9:11am	11:45pm	
Lv. Paducah Jct.	10:34am	1:30pm	3:30am
Lv. Cairo	11:30am	2:10pm	4:22am
Lv. Fulton	12:30pm	3:00pm	5:10am
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:30am	1:30am
Ar. Paducah	7:50am	11:35am	1:35am

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.	325	275
Lv. St. Louis	7:30am	10:30pm
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:38am	10:48pm
Ar. Chicago	2:50am	8:35pm
Ar. Carbondale	11:05am	2:35am
Ar. Parker	12:35pm	4:35am
Ar. Paducah	3:05pm	7:45am

North Bound	306	374
Lv. Paducah	12:15pm	6:10pm
Ar. Parker	1:45pm	10:35pm
Ar. Carbondale	4:05pm	12:35am
Ar. Chicago	7:00am	3:30am
Ar. E. St. Louis	7:04pm	6:32am
Ar. St. Louis	7:24pm	6:52am

For further information, reservations, tickets, etc., call on or address J. T. Donovan, agent, Paducah, Ky., C. C. Mackery, D. P. St. Louis; John A. Scott, A. G. P. A., Memphis; A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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In effect April 13, 1903.

Lv. Paducah	7:25am	2:45pm
Union Depot	7:30am	2:50pm
Paris	9:28am	4:30pm
Hollow Rock Junc.	10:20am	5:27pm
Jackson	12:25pm	7:35pm
Ar. Memphis	3:45pm	
Nashville	1:25pm	9:30pm
Chattanooga	9:30pm	3:05am
Atlanta		7:30am

NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm
Chattanooga	5:00am
Nashville	2:15pm
Memphis	12:30am
Jackson	3:12pm
Hollow Rock Junc.	5:30pm
Paris	6:15pm
Union Depot	8:25pm
Ar. Paducah	8:30pm

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DIED AT 112.

Mayfield, Feb. 24—Mrs. Mary Burton, the oldest woman in the county, died yesterday at the age of 112 years. She has been living in the Pritchett family for sixty years.

FEUD REVIVED.

MRS. DONALD McLEAN DE-
CLARES HERSELF A CANDI-
DATE IN OPPOSITION TO
MRS. FAIRBANKS.

New York, Feb. 24—Mrs. Donald McLean will be a candidate for the presidency of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the meeting in Washington this week. This is the first time Mrs. McLean has made formal announcement of her candidacy. Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Indiana senator, the present president, is an avowed candidate for re-election. She has served her second term and it is held the constitution forbids a third term. The proposal to change the constitution in order to make her eligible will be bitterly fought by the friends of Mrs. McLean, and this, with the contest over the presidency, will make the session this week one of the liveliest in the history of the organization. Mrs. McLean is a Southern woman and has, it is said, a large following among the delegates from the Southern states. She has also much strength in New England and the Middle Atlantic states. A big delegation of Daughters will go from New York to look after the interests of the New York candidate.

GUNBOAT LOST.

SUNK WHILE ENTERING THE
CHANNEL OF PORT
BETHSABE.

Panama, Feb. 24—The gunboat Chuchuito brought the news of the loss of the historic gunboat Boyaca while entering the narrow and rocky channel of Port Bethsabe, about forty miles north of Agua Dulce, February 16. All on board were saved. The Boyaca left last week with the bishop of Junguito, who was to visit his diocese. Before sailing a few superstitious members of the crew did not want to go because the Boyaca's mainmast broke while she was coaling from the gunboat Padilla. It is reported that it will be impossible to float the Boyaca.

TRYING TO GET SARGENT.

With the customary enterprise of Manager English, he is negotiating for an appearance here of the charming comedienne, Dainty May Sargent, who sustains the enviable reputation of being the most superbly gowned woman on the American stage. Her present tour brings her near this city and there is a likelihood that the famous comedy, "Other People's Money," the Madison Square theater, New York, success, may be seen here at any early date. Miss Sargent's appearance here would be appreciated by all our theater-goers, as the comedy is known to be one of the conspicuous Eastern successes.

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On first and third Tuesdays of each month the Cotton Belt Route will sell one way tickets from St. Louis, Thebes, Cairo and Memphis, to points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, at half the one way rate plus \$2 or round trip tickets at one fare for the round trip plus \$2, allowing stop-over going, and 21 days return limit.

For full information, address,
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PADUCAH DOCTOR APPOINTED.

Louisville, Feb. 24—U. S. Marshal James has appointed Dr. C. A. Isabel of Paducah physician for the federal prisoners in the county jail. He has also appointed S. W. Lillard deputy marshal at Owensboro to succeed Mel James.



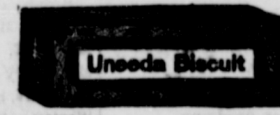
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The story is a tale of the South and is a stirring one. Cyrus Townsend Brady ranks as one of the foremost of the present day authors and this story is his latest and best work.

It will be published entire in THE SUN, the first installment to begin in a few days.

Wanted the Other One.

At the recent dinner of the Sphinx Club, W. H. McElroy, in speaking of striking advertisements, told the story of a gentleman living in Boston who found a sealskin glove. He inserted the following advertisement in a daily newspaper: "Found, a sealskin glove which just fits my hand. The owner will confer a favor by leaving the other glove at the office of this newspaper."—New York Times.

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"Meanwhile we are powerless, with all this money in our hands, unless we can stop Randall in some way. Of course he will never sell us the lot. Our only use for the money would be to purchase some of the unburned territory and tear down. But it would be enormously expensive. The city ought to condemn and buy up all this district and put up municipal tenements." Of course I know you believe in all that, but a city government that produces and nourishes men like Tommy Randall would as soon be expected to open its council meetings with prayer as to put up city tenements. Our only hope lies in stopping the erection of those double deckers in violation of the ordinance."

Miss Andrews silently looked out of the window. Over at the extreme end of the burned area Tommy Randall with the little group of men was still at work laying out measurements for the contemplated tenement. It was growing late in the afternoon, and the men would soon be going away. Over at the other end of the library Miss Hammond had been busy at work over one of the lecture programmes. She went out as Gordon was speaking about the tenements.

Miss Andrews calmly sat looking at the scene from the window, and John Gordon, seated a little back from her, where, however, he commanded a view of her face as the fading light from the large window fell upon it, suddenly made a resolve that in itself was not really as sudden as it seemed. Sometimes a swift action has ripened under a slow process.

"Miss Andrews."

"Yes."

"Will you allow me to confide in you something I feel impelled to say to you especially?"

There was a short silence; then her voice answered quietly:

"Yes."

Gordon went on a little hurriedly, as if he feared the loss of the impulse that had prompted him to speak.

"You saw Miss Marsh. You know from the newspaper accounts my former relation to her?"

"I remember."

"I asked her again this afternoon to be my wife and come to live with me here. She refused. Do you think a man in my position, with the life I have chosen to live, ought to ask a woman to come and live with me here, to share all those troubles, to bear all these burdens? Is the test I made for her too severe?"

There was silence. It was broken by the quiet voice.

"Do you still love Miss Marsh?"

"No," answered John Gordon slowly. He was seated and had put his hand over his face.

The group of men over at the end of the view from the window separated and went away. One of the residents came into the library and started to light the candles which were placed in an old fashioned silver candlestick which always stood in the center of the table. It was one of Miss Andrews' fancies. Candlelight, she used to say, was more literary than electricity.

"Please do not light the candles yet, Miss Farwell," the voice in the window quietly called.

Miss Farwell went out, and in the dark John Gordon could feel his heart beat heavily.

CHAPTER XI.



"Are you a tenement house inspector?"

"After awhile Miss Andrews said:

"You say 'no.' Do you not mean 'yes'?"

John Gordon lifted up his head. The dusk had deepened, and he could see only the outline of her face.

"You have not answered my question, Miss Andrews. Did I do her an injustice when I made it a test of her feeling that she come down here? Ought I to have asked her to do that?"

"Would it be any harder for her to live here than for you or me—or—"

she spoke hurriedly—"or for any of us?"

"She was born and has been reared in great luxury. Of course coming here

would mean a complete change from all that."

"I do not see how you could have asked anything less," the voice came calmly. "The woman who loved you would expect nothing less."

John Gordon did not answer at once. "Then you think Miss Marsh does not love me?"

"I did not say that. I think she believes she does."

"But do you believe she does?"

"It is not fair to ask me," she exclaimed, with agitation. Then she laughed in her usual happy manner. "Excuse me, Mr. Gordon. I fear I am not competent to answer all your questions. The realm of love is a realm of mysterious contradictions. I am sure of only one thing. The test you made was not too great. It was the only test possible. I would warn you, however, as your senior by—ten years—that you do not too hastily judge of your feelings."

"But supposing," Gordon went on nervously—"supposing I had begun to feel attracted toward—"

He could not see her face at all now and could only feel that in some way what he said was unwelcome. He did not finish, and in the silence Ford came into the room and lighted the candles.

Miss Andrews rose and went over to the table and asked Ford some question about the day's work, and when dinner was announced a few minutes later she went out and took her place at the head of the table as usual.

When John Gordon came out and took his seat, he saw the placid, earnest face heightened perhaps in color, but bearing the usual quiet seriousness that distinguished her.

The talk at table turned upon Tommy Randall and his plans. It was the consensus of opinion that nothing could be done except in the way of enforcing the building ordinances. And everybody agreed that from past attempts the probability was very small that Tommy could ever be convicted.

"For my own satisfaction," said Gordon after they had discussed every phase of the remarkable situation, "I want to see the mayor and have a personal interview with him. Let us strike at headquarters."

Miss Andrews smiled sadly. "Mr. Gordon, youth is always rash," Gordon colored as if he understood her to mean it in a double sense. "But go and see the mayor. I've no objections. Need I say I have seen him several times to no purpose? Has a partisan machine any place in its mechanism for human mercy?"

Gordon felt abashed. "I did not mean to hint that I could do anything. I simply wanted to put the city government to the test in a plain matter of human right and justice. It will be more for my own satisfaction and experience than anything else."

"Go your ways. You will get the experience without fail," answered Miss Andrews, with a look which contained a depth of sadness out of her own experience that haunted Gordon all the evening.

Nevertheless the next day he went down to the city hall and asked to see the mayor. After a delay of half an hour he was admitted. As he entered four men came out of the room. They were talking excitedly, and Gordon could hear the name "Julius Chambers."

"So Julius Chambers is making himself talked about at headquarters," Gordon murmured to himself. "I must know that man."

He was ushered into the mayor's office by the doorkeeper and faced a slightly built, rather aristocratic looking man, carefully dressed. Gordon had seen him on public occasions, but had never before met him personally.

"You are the son of the late Rufus Gordon, eh? Yes. Knew your father quite well. He was a staunch supporter of the party and a man to be depended upon. Sorry to know of his financial losses just before his death."

The mayor was a soft, easy spoken man, with a slight hesitation at the end of his sentences that gave a listener the idea of mental indecision, not borne out by his political career.

"What can I do for you?" he said suddenly. Gordon was not prepared for it. The tone was suddenly hard, brisk, businesslike.

"A good deal, Mr. Mayor, if you will."

"That's the usual statement, Mr. Gordon. That's what they all say. Of course you've come to get something. They all do." The mayor spoke with a tone of resignation that struck Gordon as unusually impersonal.

"Yes, sir; I did come to get something, and I have no apologies to offer for it, because it is something that any good citizen ought to get, and that is justice."

"Be specific. Justice is not delivered here in wholesale lots."

"Is it delivered at all?" Gordon burst out. The mayor coolly eyed him.

"That depends. State your errand, young man. Others are waiting."

"Do you know Tommy Randall?"

The mayor raised his eyebrows. "I know a part of him. Nobody knows all of Tommy."

"He is one of the biggest rascals in this city."

"This is not news," The mayor looked resigned.

"Yes, Mr. Mayor; it is news to this administration. What is this man,

Tommy Randall? He is not an officer of the city, he is not authorized to take part in its affairs, yet he dictates?"

"Be specific. Others are waiting. State your errand, young man." The words came hard, incisive, like the biting of cold steel on steel. Gordon suddenly pulled up, and in five seconds he was as cool and clear headed as the impassive political figure sitting there at his desk.

In a swift, forceful manner that characterized him when driven to it by a hostile listener he pictured Randall's proposed violation of the building ordinance, the long, heartbreaking fight for childhood that Miss Andrews had been making, the gift of the settlement and Randall's contemptuous defiance of all humanity in his plan of restoring the regular causes of the people's misery.

He must have stated it wonderfully well, for the mayor was really interested. Once he interrupted.

"Say that again about the window space required in proportion to floor area. Do you mean to tell me there are 3,000 dark bedrooms in the Waterside district?"

"Three thousand two hundred and seventeen, sir. And children rot in them like!"

"Go on," the mayor said in a low tone.

When Gordon was through, the mayor was contemplatively silent.

"You've come to the wrong place, Mr. Gordon. I can't do anything to Tommy Randall. What you want to do is to lay a complaint before the city building department. The whole business is under their jurisdiction and properly should come before them. I regret exceedingly to hear what you say about the tenements. I had no idea matters were so bad. Of course the housing problem is a vexed question in all large centers of population, and all reformers, I believe, are agreed that no problem presents so many?"

"Do you claim, Mr. Mayor," Gordon interrupted, but his blood always boiled up in him when a man lied to him, "that you do not know about the tenement house conditions in Waterside district? Has Miss Andrews told it so badly that you have forgotten it?"

The mayor's face was dark. He raised his eyes to Gordon, but lowered them again.

"You have come to the wrong place to prefer your complaint, sir. Go to the city building department. Is that all your errand?"

"It is," replied Gordon, and he rose, turned his back on his honor the mayor and without another word walked out of the office. Gordon had such supreme contempt for a deliberate liar that he used to say it choked him to breathe the same air with him in the same room.

At the noon meal he told the story of his interview with the mayor.

Miss Andrews looked at him quietly. "The same old story. And now—"

"Now for the city building department."

"It's the regular routine. After that the state board of health, then the state factory and tenement house inspectors, then—"

She spoke with her usual deliberate patience, and Gordon colored.

"I know. I am simply following a better person than myself, but—"

"But you are man," she said wistfully. "You may succeed with some of them."

John Gordon looked doubtful. But in the afternoon he went down to the city hall again, and after a long and vexatious delay he managed to get a hearing with one of the officers of the city building department. The superintendent was in Europe. But a deputy listened to him with an air of polite resignation, as if he were losing valuable time.

When Gordon was through, he said: "Oh, Mr. Gordon, that's altogether outside our jurisdiction. You'll have to carry your complaint up before the state board of health. I can furnish you with the necessary blanks on which to make complaint. Are you a regular tenement house inspector?"

"Yes."

"Then possibly you will be required to file your complaint with the factory and tenement house inspector's commission. Sometimes the complaints are made out to one body, sometimes to another."

"They have complaints, then, do they?" asked John Gordon ironically.

"Oh, yes, yes," the deputy replied hurriedly. "Sorry we can't do anything. But the whole affair is outside our department. Glad to have met you. Good day, Mr. Gordon."

Gordon went right over to the room of the state board of health.

After the usual delay he was ushered into the office of a nervous little man who said, without turning from his desk at which he was writing:

"Be so kind as to state your business, and be brief, as time is precious."

"So is human life!" said Gordon, who had refused the chair at which the officer had nodded when his visitor entered.

The man at the desk jumped as if he had been unexpectedly hit on the back. Then he turned around and looked at Gordon.

"What did you say?"

"You said time was precious, and I said, 'So is human life.' Both statements are true, but I think mine is more important."

"Ah, yes; possibly, possibly. Will you state your errand?"

Gordon began, but he had not gone far when the man at the desk interrupted.

"Are you a tenement house inspector?"

"I am."

"Regularly qualified?"

"I am."

"Then you ought to carry this complaint to the board of state factory and tenement inspection."

"What comes after them?" asked Gordon.

"What?"

"What is the next public body to which I shall be referred after the fac-

tory and tenement inspection body denies its responsibility in the matter?"

The man gravely stared at Gordon. "Don't let it keep you awake tonight," said Gordon, in deep disgust as he went out, and as it was too late to call on the state factory and tenement inspection body he went back to Hope House, where he made an attempt to give a humorous account of his afternoon's experience, but dismally failed, as he could see by the look on Miss Andrews' face.

He went down to the city hall next day and found that the state factory inspectors met at regular sessions on the 1st of the month. From all the knowledge he could gain he concluded that the delays he would have to endure before that body would consider his complaint would be so annoying that Tommy Randall would have his double decker all built and inhabited before the red tape had all been unwound from the complaint filed with the department.

He came back to Hope House and had a conference with Miss Andrews.

"I am perfectly satisfied as to this administration," Gordon said, speaking with repressed indignation. "They are all a set of political thieves. What do they care for humanity? So far as I can learn there has never been a conviction during the whole of the present administration for violating tenement house ordinances. There have been numerous complaints filed at different times, but they have all been treated with the most insolent contempt or politely entered in some department, there to lie untouched. But there is one course open to us now, and I'm going to take it."

"Of course I know what you mean. You can carry a complaint directly to the city attorney, have Tommy arrested and bring the case into the police court. Do you know how many times we have had Tommy arrested?"

Gordon shook his head in surprise.

"Within the last eight years, for one thing and another, Tommy Randall has been arrested as many as fifteen times, with no result except failure on our part to convict. Do you wonder that we women in Hope House have given up arresting Tommy?"

"It seems to me the person to arrest is the mayor," growled Gordon. "Before God, he is guilty if ever man was."

"Arrest Tommy and bring the case in Julius Chambers' court. According to the statute law, the jurisdiction of Chambers' court extends to all cases in Waterside district. Chambers has never had a case of this kind. From all that we know of him so far he is not afraid of Randall nor in any way indebted to him."

Gordon gravely assented. He was sitting in the library, where his view through the window extended down Bowen street to the end of the burned district. He could see a group of workmen laying out foundations for Tommy's first double decker.

The sight suggested a plan to Gordon, and he went out and walked over to the place.

Tommy Randall was at the farther end of the lot, but as Gordon came up he walked over to the street and said with cheerful insolence.

"Fine day for building, Mr. Gordon."

Gordon went down to the end of the lot. The basement excavation had been made, and the masons were at work on the foundation wall.

Gordon came back to where Randall still stood.

"Of course you know your rear end line for this building runs fifteen feet farther south than the law allows?"

Tommy Randall was chewing a bit of pine splinter. He spit out the piece, then turned toward John Gordon.

"Is this your building that's going up? Don't you worry about me. I know what I'm doing."

Then to Gordon's surprise Randall came up close to him and said in what was intended for a bluff, hearty manner: "Say, Mr. Gordon, what's the use of quarrelling with me over this little matter? Of course I know that technically the ordinance isn't lived up to, but it is practically a dead letter anyhow. None of the contractors ever pays any attention to it. What difference does it make anyhow? I mean to put up a good building, and the people know my rents are fair. No one ever complained that Tommy Randall ever screwed 'em for rent when it was hard to get. Live and let live is my motto."

Gordon looked him in the eye.

"Mr. Randall, you know or ought to know that this double decker you are putting up here is a death trap and that the law distinctly provides for this space at the rear of the lot to give the tenement dwellers sufficient light and air at that end of the building. After you have got your building up it will be a fire trap like old No. 19. You deliberately violate not only the ordinance in regard to rear space, but you are planning to violate other provisions of the building acts in regard to lighting areas and metal staircases. I've seen your plans, and they are nothing more nor less than copies of plans of No. 91. I'll have you arrested unless you change the ground plans of this building."

"You will, eh?"

Tommy spit out another piece of splinter and contemptuously started down toward the masons. "It ain't the first time I've been arrested, but the fellows that does it remembers it longer'n I do."

Gordon went over with Ford to the city hall, and together they swore out a complaint before the city attorney.

That officer eyed Gordon rather curiously, and while his assistant was making out the warrant Gordon asked a few questions.

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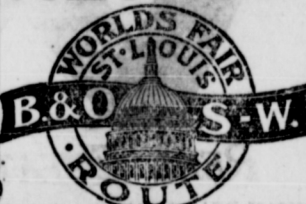
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Jennisonville, 29.1—0.1 fall.
Louisville, 15.5—9.6 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 14.8—4.8 fall.
Nashville, 29.0—8.5 fall.
Pittsburg, 5.1—0.5 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 7.1—0.5 fall.
St. Louis, 8.2—0.1 rise.
Paducah, 41.7—0.5 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 41.7 feet on the gauge, a rise of 0.5 in last 24 hours. Wind northeast, a light breeze. Weather cloudy and cooler. Temperature 36 above.
Pell, Observer.

The Joe Fowler arrived from Evansville today at 10 o'clock and departed at noon on her return trip.

The Dick Fowler left a little late for Cairo this morning.

The Avalon is due Thursday from Chattanooga.

The Clyde is due today from Tennessee river.

The Reese Lee will arrive here today from Memphis en route to Cincinnati on her initial trip in that trade. She has been secured as a substitute for the Bonanza which has been placed in the upper Ohio river trade.

The Sunshine is due up tomorrow evening en route to Memphis.

Captain James Koger has gone to Clifton, Tenn., to look after the wreck of the City of Clifton which burned there several days ago.

Major Ashcraft is expected back from St. Louis today.

The Thomas Parker got away yesterday for Cumberland river after ties.

The Jim Duffey did not get away until today. She left at 9 o'clock for Cumberland river for ties.

The Mary Michael is due from Mississippi river today with logs.

The Woolfolk is due tomorrow out of the Tennessee river with lumber.

The Grace Smith is a week overdue out of Saline river with ties.

The Mary Stewart is laying up for the present.

Ice has forced the Jim Wood, Sam Brown, Ed Roberts and Cruiser to lie up at Parkersburg; Pacific, at Marietta; Joseph Walton, at Toronto; Hornet, below Mingo, and Coal City, at Bellaire. All of the boats have tows of empties. The Allegheny river continues to put out a large amount of ice.

When the towboat Joseph B. Williams was built in 1876, it was predicted that the boat was too large, and most rivermen were afraid of the craft, but after several years of work the steamer was finally got in good order. It is said that the Williams' main trouble was in breaking her shaft, and during the first year or two about three were made for her to replace the broken ones. Rivermen say that at the time she was built very little to her credit was said, but today she is regarded as one of the best, if not the best, steamboats that ever turned a wheel on the Ohio or Mississippi river. Although the Williams has good power, it is asserted that she could stand more of it on the same sized boat.

Work on rebuilding the Barrett on the marine ways at Mound City is progressing rapidly. The boat will be practically a new vessel when she is let off the ways, as she will have a new hull and other equipments that will vie with almost any other boat on the rivers of the central valley in the same business.

A correspondent asks the Courier-Journal: "Does the captain of a steamboat have any specific number of times to ring the big bell on the roof of the boat when she is ready to leave port?" Yes! A half hour before the time to leave he generally hits the big bell ten, twelve or fifteen taps as a first intimation that the boat is getting ready to leave. In about fifteen minutes of the time to go he gives his bell five taps. Ten minutes later he gives it three taps and goes upon the roof, and when the time is up one tap causes the lines to be let loose, and when the boat is free a final tap means "she's gone," and away she goes.

Mr. A. R. Webb, cashier at the Armour plant here, was last evening called to Newark, O., by the death of his sister, Miss Mary Webb, from typhoid fever, age 18 years.



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IN POLICE COURT.

A NUMBER OF OFFENDERS BEFORE JUDGE SANDERS TODAY.

The star offenders before Police Judge Sanders this morning were Carney Lee and George Head, colored, who had a fight in front of the Lot barber shop yesterday afternoon on Broadway. Head is employed in the postoffice. Lee had a pair of brass knuckles and Head had a knife. Both used their weapons pretty freely and Head had a badly swollen face this morning and Lee had a punctured neck and shoulder. Dr. Robertson dressed the injuries. Both were held over for malicious assault and in addition Lee was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail for carrying a concealed weapon, the knuckles.

Annie Copelan, Lloyd Sanders and Bud Dunn, white, had a fight yesterday afternoon at Ninth and Husband streets and the Copelan woman and Dunn were fined \$25 and costs and Sanders \$35 and costs.

Henry Turner, colored, was fined \$30 and costs for gaming.

Will Roberts, colored, who slapped a woman, was arraigned but the case continued.

Henry Howard and Jessie Williams, colored, were arraigned for a breach of the peace and the former fined \$25 and costs and the warrant against the latter dismissed.

Robert Wylie and Joe Williams, white, were not fined for disorderly conduct but were ordered out of the city at once.

Jerry Lucio, white, who was recently fined for vagrancy, was released and the remainder of the sentence suspended with the understanding that he go to work on a steamboat which he agreed to do.

CIRCUIT COURT

RAILROAD CASES STILL OCCUPYING COURT'S TIME.

After consuming nearly a week's time the case of the C. St. L. & N. O. against R. L. Potter was given to the jury this morning. This is one of the appealed cases tried first in Judge Lightfoot's court. The railroad company took the right of way through the defendant's property and they could not agree on the damages and the value of the land, etc.

One case brought by the railroad company against E. Futrell was dismissed and another was on trial at press time. This case too is expected to take up a great deal of the court's time.

NOT BADLY HURT—J. C. Bulbit, the I. C. fireman who fell from the engine at Central City Sunday morning, is not so seriously injured. His back was not broken but only slightly sprained and badly bruised. He was taken to Louisville and is much better today.

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IT IS SAID that the woman who goes to church with squeaky shoes goes to the right place, for her shoes need attention. There is really a good deal about the sole of a woman's shoe that needs attention. You realize it if you stop to think how much you relieve the discomfort and "hardness" of shoes by making their soles flexible.

So far as I know (and I have taken pains to examine many different makes of shoes) the "Dorothy Dodd" is the one shoe for women that is really constructed with a flexible sole.

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